

I-5 – South King County Projects Update

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Federal Way I-5 Lane and Shoulder Closures

All scheduled closures this week occur between the Pierce County line and S. 320th Street.

Monday through Thursday nights (June 20-23), three lanes of **southbound I-5** will be closed from midnight to 5 a.m.

Monday through Wednesday nights (June 20-22), two lanes of **northbound I-5** will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Drivers should expect **daytime I-5 shoulder closures**.

Construction Update: I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access Military Road South to South 320th Street

We're getting closer to completing the reconstruction of southbound I-5 between Military Road and S. 320th. We plan to shift southbound traffic off the temporary roadway in the I-5 median late this month.

Crews have been finishing some tasks on and around the southbound exit to S. 320th:

- excavating the detention pond next to the exit
- paving
- sealing joints between pavement panels
- removing temporary barrier
- installing a sign bridge over the ramp

Crews continue setting temporary construction supports at the east end of the new S. 317th bridge, where it will connect to the HOV direct access ramps.

Please visit our Web site to view the latest [I-5 - S. 317th construction photos](#).

Construction Update: I-5 HOV Widening

South 320th Street to the King/Pierce County Line

Last night, crews finished shifting northbound I-5 lanes away from the median to make room for HOV lane construction. We're continuing work on various tasks throughout the project area:

- grinding pavement
- installing drainage and electrical systems
- building detention ponds

For more information on this project, please visit our [I-5 HOV Widening Web site](#).

Sound Transit's Light Rail Construction

Crews working for Sound Transit have begun construction of the Tukwila section of the regional light rail system. The initial segment of this system will run from Tukwila to downtown Seattle. WSDOT is not a partner on the light rail project, but the construction will be visible from state highways and I-5.

Drivers on westbound Highway 518 are already noticing construction activities on the north side of the highway. Sound Transit will build a temporary access road, columns, and retaining walls there this summer. They will also build a temporary access road along the west side of I-5 from S. 151st to north of S. 144th in the next few months.

For more information, please visit Sound Transit's [Link Light Rail Projects Web site](#).

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to **AM 1520** to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail Laura Johnson at JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov.

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